

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 14701, 15778 and 14886 million cubic meters of gas was produced from these fields in the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto February 1992) respectively.

(b) On the average, approximately 10% of the gas has been used for internal consumption, and approximately 61% has been sold to various consumers in the Western Offshore region. In the Western onshore region, the corresponding figures are 15% and 65% respectively.

(c) 4994, 4450 and 3117 million cubic meters of gas was flared in the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively, in the Western offshore and the Western onshore regions.

[*Translation*]

Malpractices in Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets and LPG Agencies

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies found indulged in malpractices in various parts of the country during 1991, state-wise/Union Territorywise; and

(b) the details of the petrol diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies whose licences have been cancelled and the action taken against them during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A statement is enclosed.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total No. of Dealers/ Distributors indulged in Malpractices		Licences cancelled/ Terminated		Licences suspended	
		Retail Outlet	LPG agency	Retail outlet	LPG agency	Retail outlet	LPG agency
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Tamil Nadu		22	15	-	1	8
12.	Uttar Pradesh		11	23	-	1	69
13.	West Bengal		30	12	-	1	8
14.	Delhi		10	30	-	1	6
15.	Himachal Pradesh		2	-	-	1	-
16.	Punjab		57	12	-	1	50
17.	Chandigarh		1	1	-	-	1
18.	Goa		1	-	-	-	-
Total:			745	513	4	7	309
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No such cases have been reported in other States/UTs.